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Railroad Safety Advisory Committee
Task Statement:
Northeast Corridor Safety

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Task No. : 2000-2

Date presented to the RSAC: January 28, 2000

Purpose:

To promote the safe operation of passenger and freight rail service on the Northeast Corridor.

Description:

Make safety recommendations related to rail operations on the Northeast Corridor and plans for improvement of service on the Corridor.

Source:

The Rail Safety Improvement Act of 1988, as amended.
1992 Rail Safety Enforcement and Review Act

Issues requiring specific report:

Safety issues related to high-speed passenger operations on the Corridor, including coordination of emergency response, station safety, vandalism and trespassing, changing freight densities, and the introduction of new equipment.

Refer to/establish following working group:

Northeast Corridor Working Group (New)

Target dates:

Disposition: Postponement of consideration.

Date: 1/28/2000